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GOV. BECKHAM

Announces for Governor -
Declares in Favor of a
State Primary.

Tells of Prosperity Under Demo-
cratic Rule.

Gov. J. C. W. Beckham has made his formal announcement as candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. His letter is a strong and straightforward statement of his position as to the party, the Commonwealth, and a primary. His letter in full is as follows:

THE ADDRESS.

To the Democrats of Kentucky: I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the State primary to be held on May 9, 1903, to nominate candidates for all the State offices which are to be filled at the regular election in November of next year. In making this announcement it is gratifying to me that I have the privilege of presenting such claims as I may make to this honor directly to the people themselves and that they are to have the opportunity of determining upon the merits of my candidacy in their own precinct voting places. I am glad that the Democratic voters of the State are to have a real voice in the selection of their candidates for State offices, and that their wishes are not to be thwarted and violated by the combinations and uncertainties in a State convention, where so many candidates are to be chosen. The interest and welfare of the party should be first considered in such matters, and no man is deserving of party honors who is not willing to submit his claims to the people themselves, but who hopes to succeed by the manipulation of a political convention. I have never yet been afraid to go before the people for an honest expression of their choice, and I would never be a candidate for any office if I was not willing to trust my cause in their hands, and submit without complaint to their decision. I prefer the light of the noon day to the darkness of midnight, and I also prefer the fairness of an honest Democratic primary to the dark lantern methods of the professional wirepuller in a convention.

DEFENDS THE COMMITTEE.

The State Democratic Executive Committee has seen fit in its wisdom to call a primary on next May 9, to select the party candidates for State offices. That committee

has in its membership some of the best men and some of the most sterling Democrats in the State—men who place their party's interest far above the interest of any candidate or set of candidates, and that committee, containing several distinguished Judges, other honored officials and citizens, stands practically unanimous in its indorsement of the primary as being the fairest and best means of nominating these candidates. I have been accused by some worthy gentlemen, who have found the Governor's office a fruitless field for the husbandry and thrift of the grafter, and who have longed with eager eyes and well-whetted knives to get a chance at me in a convention, where they might in spirit of offended patriotism and haunted with the fearful ghost of infidelity undertake to carve into mine meat a public official who has been so unappreciative of their merits and so unresponsive to their behests—I say I have been accused by these excellent gentlemen of the sin and crime of having favored a State primary. I must confess that the charge is correct. I have been earnestly in favor of the primary ever since it was first proposed, and I am still in favor of it. I congratulate the State Committee upon its action in calling one, and I believe that the people are unanimous in their approval of it.

HIS RECORD.

To you, therefore, Democratic voters of Kentucky, I present my case, believing with all my heart that whatever you may do will be to the best interest of the party and the State. If my record in office for nearly three years as the successor of the lamented William Goebel, if my loyalty to the principles of the Democratic party, with an unwavering support of the party's nominees since I cast my first vote, and my devotion to the interests and welfare of our beloved Commonwealth meet with your indorsement, then I ask that you give me the benefit of your support, and I promise if nominated to carry the honored banner of Democracy to a triumphant victory in the general election.

I have faithfully tried, to the best of my ability, to conduct the high office with which you have honored me in a manner that would reflect credit upon my party and do justice to the great State of which we are all proud to be citizens. I came into this office during a critical and exciting period in the history of the State. It has been my heart's deepest care and study since then to allay as far as possible the angry passions of that

hour, and to bring about, as far as it might be in the power of the Chief Executive, a kinder and more fraternal feeling among our people, believing as I do that our political differences should never reach the stage of personal enmities. I have never used the high power of my office to wreak a personal or political revenge.

TRIBUTE TO DEMOCRACY.

Whether I have succeeded or not, I have tried by incessant toil and devout endeavor to show the people of Kentucky that the Democratic party is better equipped and better disposed to give them an honest and capable administration of their State affairs than any other party.

It has been held against me by some unkind critics that many of those who have politically opposed me, have occasionally paid me some tribute of praise for official conduct. I do not resent the criticism, for I have yet to learn that it is necessary for a Democrat to prove his devotion to his party by making himself offensive to his political opponents. I am a Democrat above all things, because the principles of my party teach me to treat our Republican friends better when we are in power than they treat us when they are in power. I shall never try to gain a Democratic triumph by persecuting or mistreating a Republican opponent.

From its great founder, Thomas Jefferson, our party inherits breadth, liberality, justice and patriotism. The Democratic party stands for these principles, and to day the party in Kentucky is more vigorous, more successful and more hopeful than anywhere else in the United States. It is the only State which the Republicans carried in 1896 and lost in 1900. It has stemmed the tide of Republican success in the nation, and it is constantly adding to its strength. It has taken Kentucky out of the list of doubtful States, and served notice upon the Republican party that before that party can expect any support from the great mass of intelligent and patriotic Kentuckians it must first make ample apology and show proper penitence for the blunders and crimes with which it has blackened the fair name of our proud Commonwealth.

THE STATE PROSPERING.

The State is prospering under Democratic administration; business is increasing, and a remarkable development is going on in all industrial lines. Our people are contented and happy, and are giving their attention more than ever before to the commercial and ma-

terial progress of the State. No one man is entitled to the credit of this improved condition of affairs but surely the progressive spirit and liberal policy of the Democratic party has done its part to bring it about.

I ask that support of the Democrats of Kentucky in my candidacy for this nomination, and I pledge you that, if nominated and elected, I shall devote the best labor of my life in continuing during the next term of this high office the policy I heretofore followed, broadened and improved it may be with the light of a better experience, conscious of the great debt of gratitude I owe to a generous people who have done so much for me, and guarding and defending the honor of my native State with the same zealous care and watchfulness that I would my personal honor.

J. C. W. BECKHAM.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19, 1902.

Engineering Skill.

On December 8th the Assouan dam on the River Nile was opened by representatives of the British Government with appropriate ceremonies. This great work emphasizes the permanency of the British occupation, and is a benefit to the whole country. This immense public work is a monument of British engineering skill and progressive policy. The dam, with its connections, has cost over \$120,000,000. By storing up the water it will give security for crops and stability to harvests. The dam is 100 feet thick, and the valley above it will be flooded for fifty miles.

Want Something for Nothing.

The Postmaster General has asked Congress to pass a law making it unlawful for telegraph companies to handle the messages of those working the "green goods" dodge. His subordinates are making constant warfare against the rascals who make use of the mails to victimize the people. The department is making every possible effort to stamp out this swindle, but there is much force in the statement of the inspector that frauds of this kind will continue as long as there is a desire in the human mind to get something for nothing.

Famine.

Press reports tell of much suffering in Europe on account of hard times and the consequent lack of employment for working men. In the interior of Russia the distress is reported as being unprecedented. Workmen are eagerly accepting about seventeen cents per day. Beggars invade the shops and houses, and the streets are filled with sick and starving people. In northern Sweden crops have failed entirely. It is estimated that 600,000 people are in straitened circumstances on account of the crop failure.

Special Session of Fiscal Court.

A special meeting of the Madison County Fiscal Court was called for Wednesday last at the request of the Blue Grass Consolidated Traction Company. The meeting was for the purpose of considering the extension of time allowed this company in which to begin work. The franchise granted them to build an electric railroad required that work be begun within one year. The time has almost expired and the company wished the limit extended.

Let Us Help You!

The man who declines to advertise in summer because it does not pay, is now busily trying to find excuse for refusing to advertise in the winter.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 18, '02.
Mr. J. W. Hedden, at home:

My Dear Friend, Some time ago you so far forgot yourself as to say I could write you again. My intention has always been to gather a few things for your pet hobby, "Facts and Observations" column, but while I have observed a great deal and heard less, facts, I have been too busy to get them in shape, for if I wasn't engaged in waiting for a meal, I was busy eating it. Presume that Bro. Trimble could get more in fifteen minutes on "yan" side of State than I could write from all my experience on the Tri-State borders.

A funny thing happened at East Liverpool. I spent two days there and of course am fairly well acquainted with the hotel proprietor—and to appreciate him you must know him—he serves in the capacity of clerk, porter and head waiter. On Tuesday night the play, "A Kentucky Feud" was to be put on. The troupe got in at noon and immediately repaired to the dining room.

The man who carried the leading lady's grip was to do the heavy work, long hair, a fur lined collar to his overcoat, and a stride like a Jew Cake Walk. His last part must have been that of Lawyer Marks in "Uncle Tom's House," for he was certainly a cunning blend of the funny and tragic gods.

Chicken was served—one might call it a *rara avis*—for seldom does the cook get to sing "Who Unlocked the Hen House Door."

The Terror of "Cane Creek" Ridge made a plunge, to see his blade bend like a spatula in the hands of—well any of the boys who do the compounding—He forgets his new lines and lapses into these more classic:

"Hither, Landlord."

The affable clerk, porter and head waiter moved to his side.

"Dwells there in the precincts of this primitive Hamlet a machinist?"

"Yes, there is one on Laurel Street."

"Then carry to him this bird of many seasons and have him render these frames of iron, have him chisel from its unyielding bosom small bits that we may eat anon. These peas, thou needst not carry, for with dexterous manipulation we may swallow whole. Away!"

I won't attempt to describe the rest of the scene. Might add, though, that the "blendy" was nearer to a Ky. feud than ever before.

Did want to get home for Xmas, but guess his too late to start now. Please remember me to the boys, the girls hear from me already. Yours without a murmur.

WILLIE VAN.

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If so, write or come at once to see me, for I have determined to go to Seattle.

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Good for Tobacco, Gardening, or any Product

Known to this county. Must be seen to be appreciated.

Parties wanting either, or both, had better act at once, for I mean business. Address, A. J. SUTTON, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

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For Railroad Commissioner.
We are authorized to announce
JOHN C. RICHARDSON,
a candidate for re-election to the office of Railroad Commissioner subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Representative,
10th District,
J. W. CRAVEN,
of Menefee County.

For Circuit Judge,
Twenty-2nd District,
HON. ALLIE W. YOUNG

For Commonwealth Attorney,
3rd Judicial District,
ALEX. CONNER,
of Bath County.

For Circuit Court Clerk,
J. J. HUNT

FOR WHAT ARE WE BUILDING?

We are building for eternity. Today we finish another year. Its thoughts, loves, motives, words and deeds are indestructible and will stand before us when "the books are opened." Tomorrow we begin anew on our structure, not on the foundation, for that was laid, twenty, forty, sixty or perhaps eighty years ago. Let us be careful that the material in wrought shall stand the test and that the latest beautiful, symmetrical and polished edifice, a similitude of the heavenly, shall be our eternal abiding place.

AN HONOR TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

According to reports many Republicans are urging Internal Revenue Commissioner Jno. W. Yerkes to announce for the Republican nomination for Governor, assuring him that if he will accept, all opposition will be withdrawn. He is said to be a cultured, refined, capable and popular christian gentleman. To honorably defeat such a man, this would be an honor to the Democratic party, provided our standard bearer possess the same excellencies. In fact we do not want any other kind to represent us. We ask the Republicans to put up their best—a man of whom the State will not be ashamed, and we hope to be able to show them that Kentucky is securely in the Democratic list. If perchance defeat should come to us there will be comfort in the thought that our Chief Executive will be a MAN.

OUR WANTS FOR 1903.

Every man, woman and child interested in Mt. Sterling's future. The extension of the Frankfort & Cincinnati R. R. from Paris to Mt. Sterling, buy or lease the Ky. & S. A. and from its limits to extend via Ezel, West Liberty, Salyersville, Prestonsburg on to a sea coast connection; electric road from Mt. Sterling via L. & E. Junction, thence by way of Winchester to Lexington, hubbing with Georgetown, Paris, Versailles, Richmond and others; electric lines from North Middletown, Sharpsburg, Owingsville, Frenchburg and Clay City, with Mt. Sterling the hub; some of our streets paved with asphalt, vitrified brick and others with sand and gravel covering; tobacco factories, handle factories, tanneries, slaughter pens and packing houses, machine shops for the railroads, canning factories, more truck patches, larger small fruit industries, more wholesale establishments, ward school buildings, college for boys and girls, box

factory, linen with capital to develop our resources, every property owner to have the best stone pavements with shade tree borders, a Federated Ladies' Club whose business it will be to adorn the city with flower beds and offer suggestions to our men.

These wants supplied, Mt. Sterling, with her water plant of pure and wholesome water, electric plant, gas plant, ice plant, two machine shops, three poultry houses, two flour mills, two planing mills, broom factory, tobacco factory, carriage factories, wholesale groceries, fine hotels and good boarding houses, seven churches, eight charitable organizations, three private and two public schools, three newspapers and four job printing offices, and many professional men in the various callings, would grow faster and hum with the wheels of progress.

To this end every man should use his influence and energies. All join the Men's Club, think and push, and all things possible would come to pass.

Come! Gull Hurry! 1903 is here.

WORTHY SON OF A NOBLE SIRE.

There is a great stir among the Lexington politicians over the Mayor's race. Democrats are accusing each other, the ins against the outs, and this is one of the hardest accusations yet: "We, the ins, consider there is only one Democratic ticket in the race. We do not think Mr. Combs and his followers are Democrats." It is concerning this charge we desire to speak. We have known Alfred Combs, the father of candidate Thomas Combs, for years. That he is an old-time, an unchangeable and a Simon pure Democrat there is not a shadow of doubt. That his boys have been indoctrinated by the father and that they are as unchangeable in their party faith as the Menefee hills among which they grew, there is less doubt.

Another statement we desire to make relative to this deserving young Democratic candidate is this: Having known the family long and intimately, we can not believe Tom Combs capable of lowering himself to political slanders and dishonor. The vile charges made are unbecoming Democrats, and the people will consider only the qualifications of the aspirants and will so determine at the polls.

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans are urging Hon. John Yerkes to ask for the nomination for Governor. Possibly the distinguished citizen has had as emphatic an expression from the people as he wants. His friends urge that he be given the race because he is a clean man, a Sunday School teacher and church goer. Such a record should be sufficient, but Yerkes is found indorsing the conduct of W. S. Taylor, the man who has fled from an investigation of serious charges. These republicans wanting a pure man for a candidate could have Taylor returned to Kentucky whereof innocent he would become a free man, exonerated by a jury of his own people. Partisan Republicanism has been justly crushed, and will ever remain where it belongs and Yerkes is no better than the party to which he belongs; and if that party indorses the conduct of refugee Taylor, it follows that he is no better than Taylor.

Ladder.

On Wednesday, Dec. 24, Miss Kate Corbett entertained the pupils of her school with a ladder. Every child received a present, and every little heart was filled with joy and the expression on their faces seemed to wish for their teacher a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

\$5,000 Fire.

Thursday evening at 9:30 fire was discovered in the basement of J. C. Enoch's store room on West Main St. Mr. Enoch is of the opinion that the straw caught from the discharge of a roman candle which by a glance had gone into the rear of the basement. Quick work on the part of the fire company saved the building, though it sustained considerable damage. The stock consisting of glassware, queensware, tinware, notions, novelties, etc., was greatly damaged. Stock amounted to about \$5,000, and was insured for \$3,500 in the following local agencies:

Hoffman's, \$1,000.
Goodwin's, \$1,000.
Bright's, \$1,000.
Rogers', \$500.
Mr. Enoch counts his loss almost total.

Oldham Bros. & Co. also sustained losses on their immense stock of dry goods, notions, clothing, &c., which was covered by insurance.

Adjusters will be here today to adjust claims.

Bill Providing for Confederate Graves.

Senator Foraker has introduced a bill providing for the appropriate marking of the graves of the Confederate soldiers who died in Federal prisons and hospitals, and who were buried near their places of confinement. It is quite probable that this bill will pass this session with practically no opposition. The bill was drafted by a committee of the several commanders of Confederate posts, and by unanimous agreement it was determined that Senator Foraker be requested to introduce it.

The bill carries out the policy announced by the late President McKinley in his speech at Atlanta on December 14, 1898—just four years ago—when he said he hoped to see the government assume charge of the graves of Confederate soldiers, and care for them as it did the graves of the soldiers of the Union army.

Residence Burned.

The residence of the Hon. Gus W. Richardson, State Senator from the Tenth Senatorial district, was destroyed by fire on Dec. 28. No one of the family saved so much as a change of wearing apparel.

The loss will amount to about \$8,000, with insurance of \$3,500.

W. L. Byrd, Deputy Sheriff of Wolfe county, who suddenly became insane while returning from court in this city on the 3rd Monday, was tried before County Judge Conleton on the charge of lunacy and was ordered sent to the Eastern Kentucky Insane Asylum at Lexington. Sheriff Stamper and his brother, A. F. Byrd, Commonwealth's Attorney took him to Lexington. Byrd has a wife and one child.

Removed.

Mr. E. H. Richardson, formerly a clerk in C. T. Evans grocery, has accepted a position in Lexington, as clerk in the coal office of his Uncle. Our best wishes go with him.

A company to prospect for oil was formed at Beattyville with D. B. Redwine, president; Floyd Byrd, vice president, and Theodore B. Blakey, secretary and treasurer.

Did you know that Grubbs, Hazelrigg & Co. are selling their this season's stock of Cloaks and Furs at Cost?

More than 20 carloads of casing for piping in the Ragland Oil field has been received at Salt Lick.

Ewing Flynn has accepted a position as clerk for Harry Linthcum, the groceryman.

SALE CANNOT BE DENIED

The editor will be better seven-eighths thank Mr. and Mrs. De weese Wilgus for another nicely dressed rabbit, which the editor devoured.

Uncle Jeff Rose, of Stillwater, has the thanks of the editor and his better seven-eighths for a half-bushel of turnips.

Mrs. Wm. Halsey, of Grassy, has the thanks of the editor, and his better seven-eighths for a fine mess of pickled roasting ears.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.—Steady, good to prime Steers \$5.50 to \$6.50; poor to medium \$3 to \$5; stockers and feeders \$2.50 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts 36,000 head, 10 cents higher; mixed butcher \$6.10 to \$6.60; good to choice heavy \$6.50 to \$6.75; light, \$6 to \$6.30; bulk of sales \$6.25 to \$6.50. Sheep and Lambs—Steady, good to choice Wethers \$4 to \$4.50. Western Sheep \$4 to \$4.50. Native Lambs \$4 to \$5.

CINCINNATI CATTLE MARKET.—Week closed in a strong market with prices from 15 to 25 cents higher. Choice heavy Steers \$5.25 to \$5; extra butcher Steers \$4.90 to \$5; good to choice \$4.25 to \$4.85. Good to choice Heifers \$3.85 to \$4.50. Good to choice Cows \$3.40 to \$4. Stockers and Feeders \$2.50 to \$4.75.

Hogs—Market strong and prices 40 cents higher than last week, receipts very light. Good to choice packers and butchers \$6.00 to \$6.70; mixed butcher \$6.40 to \$6.55; light shippers \$6.05 to \$6.25; pigs, 110 and less, \$5 to 6.

Democratic Primary in Rowan.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee of Rowan county, Ky., held at the court-house, Dec. 20, 1902, for the purpose of choosing the time and manner of nominating a Democratic candidate for Clerk of Rowan Circuit Court, the following resolutions were adopted. Resolved, That a Primary Election be held, on Saturday, May 9th, 1903.

In Indian Territory.

On Saturday in Lexington a special car was chartered to carry to Indian Territory about 60 beneficiaries of Jan. Harper, of whose estate we have written. Among them were: Charles, Bruce, Newt and Sam Duff, Meadames Green, Razor, I. D. Yocum, John Horton, C. C. Ledford, and Mr. James E. Thompson, of this county, Wm. Day, of Bethel, C. C. Hawks and about twenty others from Wolfe county.

Business Change at Sherburne.

On Tuesday M. W. Evans, who has been in the mercantile business at Sherburne, sold out to D. D. Evans, who will continue at the old stand. He will add to his stock and keep a select line of groceries, dry goods, boots, shoes and general merchandise. He asks the people to call to see him. We wish him success.

Resigned.

On account of sickness at home, Mr. R. S. Stokley has resigned his position with the wholesale grocery firm of Bryan, Goodwin & Hunt, of Lexington. Mr. Stokley has not as yet decided in what business he will engage, and whatever may be his choice, we wish him success.


Mr. John A. Rankin and Miss Mary Etta Pierce were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. ask Pierce, in this city Wednesday evening, December 24, at 5 o'clock. Rev. W. J. Bolln officiating. They will go to Grand Rapids, Mich., for their future home.

A Success.

The Christmas tree and other exercises for the Sunday School of the Christian Church was a success and the source of much pleasure.

W. S. Hamilton, of Means, Ky., has sold his stock of goods to Ledford & Co., of this place.

MOORES STOVES ALWAYS PLEASE



MOORE'S AIR-TIGHT HEATER

will keep you warm with any kind of coal or coke. It uses the least fuel, and by circulating the air like a furnace heats the rooms evenly. Buy it and be Comfortable.

CHENAULT & OREAR.

1903 TUCKER'S! 1903

We want to express our appreciation and thank our many customers and friends for their patronage since opening our little store, and assure you we will continue to merit your favors by offering you dependable goods at prices never before named by any concern, big or little, in Eastern Ky. WE START THIS SALE JANUARY 1st AND CONTINUE FOR THE NEXT 364 DAYS. Whenever you are in need of Hardware, Notions of All Kinds, Underwear, Hosiery, Tin or Granite Ware, Corsets, Hamburgs, Laces, Ribbons, Gloves, Candy, Etc., just come in—you will be welcome. Everything will be marked in plain figures. One price to all—you buy just as cheap as your neighbors. We are the only Strictly Cash Store in town. Jeeme's Rivers! no accounts to collect—well!

A FEW FIGURES:

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| Ladies' Heavy Fleece Ribbed Hose that regularly sell for 25c, at only . 17c | Best Thread—6 cord—300 yards—for hard or machine, a spool . . . 34c |
| Children's Bicycle Hose, sell every where at 25c a pair 20c | Men's Work Gloves . . . 25, 50, 70c, \$1.00 |
| Men's Heavy Wool Socks, in black, white or gray, double heel & toe . 22, 25c | Pound Lilly Cream for chapped hands, 15c |
| Children's Ribbed flow, usually sold at 12 1/2c a pair, at 10c | Val. and Turkish Lace, a yard, 14 to 10c |

JUST WATCH THIS SPACE EVERY WEEK.

W. Main Street **F. A. TUCKER** Mt. Sterling, Ky

A USEFUL New Year's Present

is an acceptable one.

Gifts in FURNITURE

are becoming more popular each succeeding year. Already we have a long list of articles laid aside to be delivered New Year's day. It is a wiser plan to buy now and have the goods reserved, because the prettiest articles are naturally picked out first, and at present our stock is full and very complete.

Chairs, Tables, Desks, Book Cases, Chiffoniers, Sideboards and Rugs are a few of the hints we we drop you.

Sutton & Harris.

MT. STERLING, KY

Thanks.

The night operators at the local telephone exchange desire to thank the merchants of this city who remembered them with nice presents during Christmas.

This shows the appreciation of the merchants for their services.

Thought he was Taking a Drink of Whisky.

At Owensboro, Ky., on Dec. 22 Thomas Burch, a carpenter, took a drink of carbolic acid by mistake and died in twenty minutes. He thought he was taking whisky.

Bargains for all!

Dolls, 5 cents to 43
Iron Toys, 10 cents to \$1
Wheel barrows and wagons, 10c
China Toy Tea Sets, 5c to \$1.90
Toy Irons, 5 and 10c
China and Glass Mugs, 5 to 25c.
Granite Toy Sets, 25c
Toy Coffee Mills, 5c
Trumpets and Swords
Printing Outfits and Ink, 10 & 25c
Rubber Dolls, Rattles and Balls
Nut Picks and Crackers, 5 and 10c
Silver knives and forks, per set, \$1
Children's Sets—knife, fork and spoon, 25 to 50c
Silver Pieces, Cups, Trays, Fern-Dish, etc., 25c.
Crystal Candelabra with prisms, \$6
Crystal Vases, 13 to \$11.50c \$1.50
China Ornaments, 5c to 50c
Nice White Cups and Saucers, per set, 30, 45 and 75c.
Small Dinner Set, \$4
Soup Bowls, per set, 25 to 75c.
Milk Pitchers, 20 to 35c
Tin Pans, 50c

ALL ARTICLES IN TIN FROM TIN PANS TO WASHINGTON TUBS.

Cooking Utensils in first Granite
Wooden ware, Iron Skillets, etc.
Asbestos Iron Holders, Wash Rags
2c and 5c
Dress Shields, 10, 15 and 25c
Dress Shield Pins per set, 5c
Darning Cotton and Balls
Sewing and Crochet Needles
Tablets, 1, 3, 4, 5 and 10c
Box Paper, 5, 10 and 25c
Box Note Paper, 10c
25 Square Envelopes, 10c
Calling Cards, per package, 15c.
Program Pencils, per doz., 10c
Red Lead Pencils, 1c
Carpenter's Pencils, 2 for 5c
Best Lead Pencils, 1 for 5c
Picture in Frame, 1c to \$2.25
Pictures Ready to frame, \$4, 10, 15c
Brass Hangers, per doz., 10c
Fancy Box Soap and Perfume, 25c
White Tar Soap, 1 for 5c
Pure Tar Soap, 4 for 5c
Almond Meal Soap, 2 for 5c
Castile Soap, 1 for 5c
Buttermilk and Glycerine 3 for 25c
Candles, Fruits and Nuts
Wall Paper and Building Paper
"NEVER WET" ROOFING will last from 5 to 10 years, per Square ft.
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Mailings of 5c and 10c Store,
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SUTTON & HARRIS, Undertakers.

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ANSWERED DAY OR NIGHT.

Day Phone, 181.
Night Phones, 23 and 146.

Indications are that President Roosevelt will alone arbitrate the Venezuelan troubles.

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On 2nd and Works, 8, Mayville St., near depo
MT. STERLING, KY.

Engines, Boilers, and every description
Machinery Repaired.
Steam Goods, Water Gages, Valves, Pipe Fitting, Saw Mill Supplies, Etc.
One Horse Power Engine, a Bargain.

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LIVERY, FEED
and Sale STABLE

OWINGVILLE, KY.
Regular Bus Line carry mail between
Owingsville and Preston.
Telephone connection with Western
Union office at Preston.
Conveyance for trucks will be sent
at Mt. Sterling if desired.

For Rent.
The residence of the late Mrs.
Elizabeth J. Reid, furnished or un-
furnished. For information see J.
R. Prewitt. 13-17

Facts about Medicine.



"If your Vinol is such wonderful stuff, what's the need of harping about it so much in the paper? There are twenty medicines advertised in every sheet, and I don't believe what they say about any of them." Such was a remark heard in the score.

We answer: We advertise Vinol because we have found it a good thing for cough, lung troubles, insomnia, weak women and children, old people and run-down folks.

We advertise Vinol under our own name, and with our own guarantee because it is different from the twenty medicines our friend alluded to. For instance, it is not a secret preparation. It is endorsed by physicians. It has a surprising record of cures right here in town. It has our absolute guarantee of money back if you are not helped.

We advertise Vinol to increase its usefulness. It's pleasant to take.

Mail Orders Supplied, ^{in 10 days} Express Paid
WM. S. LLOYD
DRUGGIST.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP ITEMS.

Thos. Davis, of Winchester, purchased a gelding from A. J. Gatewood for \$200.

R. F. Moore, of this city, has rented his farm near Plum Lick to Ashton Gilkey, for the ensuing year.

P. F. Jeffries sold to Jesse Highland 17 cattle, average 1,100 lbs., 10 at 1c and 7 at 4c.

Trav. Wells sold to the Continental 16,000 pounds of tobacco at 7 cents.

John C. Trimble sold to G. L. Kirkpatrick 600 pounds of tobacco at 5 cents.

STATES OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Would Not Kiss the Bible.

In the Virginia Senate a bill has been introduced designing to prohibit the custom of kissing the Bible when administering oaths because of the danger of spreading disease.

The Best.
For best canned, mixed, corn and K. y. coal, pure baled hay and corn, call at CUCKER COAL YARD, Phone 104. 21-4t

Cheap Rates.
If you contemplate going to Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories, or New Mexico, it would be to your interest to communicate with Mr. A. A. Gallagher, D. P. A. Missouri Pacific Ry., 419 Walnut street, Cincinnati, Ohio, as that Company has authorized exceedingly low one way rates to country designated; tickets to be on sale first and third Tuesday in January, February, March and April, 1903. Maps and printed information free.

COSILY DAINTIES.

Luxury Scholastic Curious Foods for London's Old-Time Dishes.

If the gourmants of the ancient Roman empire, of whom we hear so much, were to come to life again, they would find themselves a hundred and to modern Britons in the way of costly luxury, thinks the London Mail. If we are not growing more luxurious yearly, which some people still deny, how is it that a dinner at from £10 to £30 per head is given by large numbers of the people every week, and that 500 "caviar-back" ducks, a consignment by steamer from the United States, were all bought up in three days at from £1 10s to £2 apiece.

Why, too, is there a running demand for Christmas strawberries at a price that works out at about two shillings a gross, by the costly modern process in the Surrey and Berkshire hothouses. There is not such a huge profit as might be imagined on such dainties—they require so much attention and skill. As to costly cabbages from abroad, there are some 300 commercial travellers always scouring the globe for shipments of such rarities as llama lamp, lampreys, sea-turtles and so forth. These are brought up from native dealers and shipped to London and Southampton. Three pounds three shillings a dozen may be paid for plovers' eggs. These eggs are gathered in the spring, both in this country and Holland, and are afterward stored in cold rooms. They will keep for a year in a freezing atmosphere, and are certainly very nice. But five shillings for an egg that is but a mouthful!

Mayfly trout, from Italy, spiced and preserved, find a sale at ten shillings apiece, and very good they are. A little lower in the gastronomical scale, it is worth noting that over 30 per cent. more game is sold now than five years ago, and instead of being only the luxury of the wealthy, pheasants at four shillings a brace are bought in numbers for middle-class households. A great number of our pheasants used to go abroad—now we eat them at home. A professional man's table will nowadays be supplied with red mullet, for instance, or turbot, at twice or three times the price of the homely cod, which was formerly thought good enough. And the well-to-do artisan takes the cod instead of the bladders he used to admire.

WHAT ROYALTY SMOKES.

Cuban Brands Are Made Specially and Sold by Sovereign.

Making cigars for princes and potentates and crowned heads is a great business in Havana, and incidentally I may remark from what well-to-do men have told me, that they turn these royal contracts to good use in more than one way. You see, it is a good advertising feature. It gives the cigarmaker a prestige that they cannot get in any other way. King Edward of England has his cigars especially made. By the way, that reminds me of the fact that we frequently find cigars in this country which are labeled with the English coat-of-arms, just as cigars are labeled which are made especially for his majesty the king of England. Of course, they are not the same cigar. It is simply a cash system. All the cigars that are made for the crowned heads by Cuban manufacturers are bought by the men they are made for, and scrupulous care is exercised in the matter. The only men who ever get any of these cigars either get them on orders from royal personages, or they get them as guests of the royalty. A particular kind of tobacco is used in the manufacture of these cigars. Take the case, for instance, of the czar of Russia. Cigars that are made for him are branded with the Russian coat of arms, and he buys all the cigars the factory can make out of the material and in the way specified in his order.—N. O. Democrat.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Stittman*

For every paper purchased at the ADVOCATE office the holder will receive coupons entitling him to ten votes. He may therefore purchase ten copies for 50c and be entitled to 100 votes in The Free Gift Library Association which gives away free a \$750 library.

"I used to think I should lose my mind, my head would feel so bad."

Headache, frequent and severe, falls to the lot of a great many women. Some women look forward each month to several days of suffering with severe headache, the consequence of irregularity, suppression or some other form of womanly ailment. Other women have severe headache pounce on them like a bird of prey after the least annual effort or excitement. Usually the headache is associated with extreme nervousness and often with the hard pains which are the result of female weakness. The amazing feature of this suffering is that it is born so long, accepted so patiently, as if women had been foredoomed to such excruciating torment as makes life a daily martyrdom. Yet it can scarcely be wondered at that women feel there is no cure for headache, backache, nervousness, bearing-down pains and other sufferings when so many of them have an experience similar to that described by Mrs. Douglas in her letter below. She says, "I tried seven doctors but received no lasting benefit." After exhausting the skill of available physicians what hope of cure can be left to a woman?

And yet there was a way of cure and Mrs. Douglas found it. She wrote to Dr. Pierce in response to his offer of free consultation, by letter. He advised her of the medicine to take and gave special directions for home-treatment, and "the result was wonderful."

"For ten years I suffered with female trouble, also catarrh of the stomach, liver and kidney trouble, and catarrh of the bladder," writes Mrs. Lottie M. Douglas, of Glenmore, Oneida Co., N. Y. "I would have had headaches and blind spells, stomach and bowels used to bleed a great deal, and I was troubled with bearing-down pains all the time. Tongue cannot tell how much I suffered from nervousness. I used to think I should lose my mind, my head would feel so bad. My heart was so bad that the least excitement, and even to turn over in bed, would cause palpitation. Had female weakness so bad for three years that I was in bed most of the time; in fact, could scarcely be on my feet at all. I tried seven different doctors, but received no lasting benefit. I was entirely discouraged when I wrote to Dr. Pierce, stating my case. He advised me to try his medicine, and I did so. The first bottle I took helped me, and the bloating began to go out of my stomach. I continued the medicine until I had taken nine bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, nine bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and six vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.' I also followed directions for home-treatment (which he advised), and the result was wonderful. My bad feelings left me and I can now walk with comfort and give all praise to Dr. Pierce and his remedies, for I believe they saved my life. Our family physician said I could not get well. You can publish this, for I am willing to let others know how much I suffered and what cured me when others failed."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well. It does this by curing the diseases which make women weak and sick. It establishes regularity, drives weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It cures headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, and other ills which are but the effects of womanly diseases.

Dr. R. V. Pierce extends to every sick woman the privilege of consulting him by letter free, in absolute confidence and perfect privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

"I suffered for twelve years with female trouble," writes Mrs. Milton Grimes, of Adair, Adair Co., Iowa, "which brought on other diseases—heart trouble, Bright's disease, nervousness. Had ulceration of stomach, and at times would be nearly paralyzed. I can freely say your medicines (nine bottles in all, five of 'Favorite Prescription,' four of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets) have cured me. I can work with comfort now, but before I would be tired all the time and have a dizzy headache, and my nerves would be all unstrung so I could not sleep. Now I can sleep and do a big day's work, something I had not done for over eleven years before. You have my consent to publish this testimonial, hoping it will be the means of helping some other invalid."

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures when other means and medicines fail. That statement is borne out by the letters published above, and by the thousands of others received from glad and grateful women. No matter how complicated the disease or of how long standing, the evidence shows that in forty-nine cases out of fifty these womanly diseases are perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

The dealer who offers a substitute for 'Favorite Prescription,' does so to gain the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines. His profit is your loss; therefore, accept no substitute.

FREE! Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, containing more than one thousand large pages and over 700 illustrations, is sent FREE on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing ONLY. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers.

Address: Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.

Do You Want to Succeed?

Advertising space in a good medium is like a store on the main street of a prosperous city. Each is the most direct means of reaching thousands of wide awake people who have money to spend. Upon the stock put into the store and the matter put into the space depend their profitability. Of it self, advertising space is merely the opportunity of speaking to people. Place your ad in the Mt. Sterling Advocate if you have a farm or live stock for sale or rent, if you have lost or found, or want anything.

Oil Well.

On Monday, December 21, the Yale Oil & Gas Co., brought in a good well on Little Salt Lick, 2 1/2 miles from Olympia Springs.

Live Stock Market.

Chicago Cattle market show: good to prime steers, \$5.90 to \$6.50; poor to medium, \$5 to \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$3 to \$4.50. Hogs: Receipts, 3,800 head, 10 to 16c higher. Mixed butchers, \$5.90 to \$6.30; good to choice heavy, \$6.35 to \$6.55; light, \$5.50 to \$6.00; bulk of sales, \$5 to \$6.50. CINCINNATI—Hogs, active and higher at from \$4.65 to \$5.25. Cattle, steady. Choice butcher steers, \$4.50 to \$5.00; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders at \$2.50 to \$4.50.

Important.

There is not any season when it is not profitable to keep the name of a concern fresh in the public mind, as there is no time when people fail to look over the advertising columns of the newspaper.

Special One-Way Rates to all Parts of South West.

On the first and third Tuesdays in November and December, 1902, and January, February, March and April, 1903, the Missouri Pacific Railway will have on sale special one-way settlers tickets to points in Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Southwest Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Write for rates and maps. A. A. GALLAGHER, D. P. A. Mo. Pa. Ry. 419 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O. 14-20t

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Stittman*

The Luxury of Living

You will never know until you have an abundant supply of water in your home. When you consider that we do the pumping all the year 'round, and that your water supply is always under pressure, there is

Nothing so Cheap

as all your living expenses as the water supply from our mains. You may have water for sprinkling the street and lawn, a faucet in the kitchen, another in your stable and the charge is

Only \$12 per Year

for 30,000 gallons. With the bath-room connected the cost is \$16.00 and the allowance 40,000 gallons. The first cost of installing the water is about the same as building a new cistern. Come in and talk about it anyhow, or see your plumber

Mt. Sterling Water, Light & Ice Company.

OFFICE ON COURT STREET.

PROFESSIONAL

W. H. HAZELBROOK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.
Will practice in all the Courts of the Commonwealth.

H. H. FAWCETT,
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MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.
Office—Court St., opposite Court House, Samuels Building, first room on stairs.

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All collections and real estate transactions or claims, conducting the same, occupancy of lands and abstracts of titles given when the second floor, Sanders Depott and near the Maysville street.

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Attorney at Law.
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

W. C. L'ENBRIGHT,
Notary Public,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Office on Main street, up stairs, opposite Dr. B. J. Dwyer's office.

HOWARD VAN ANTWERP,
Dental Surgeon,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Office Main St. opposite Masonic Temple.

D. L. PROCTOR,
Dentist,
Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Office over Mt. Sterling National Bank.

W. E. FUGER,
Lawyer,
West Liberty, Kentucky.

JAS. BRASHEAR,
VETERINARY SURGEON AND DENTIST,
COUNTY OF INDIANA AND CHICAGO,
COLLIERIES,
MT. STERLING, KY.

C. KIDD,
ACCTOONER,
has his service for sale and adjoining commercial building given to Court-street and merchandise and country store. Charge reasonable. Address him at Mt. Sterling.

Moore & Scott,

All kinds
Kentucky
and
Virginia
COAL.

All kinds
of feed.

'Phone 37.

YOUR

"Old Kentucky Home"

We are not going to tell you there's no better place on earth—you are more able to judge that. But we do want to tell you, if for any reason you intend leaving Kentucky, you can't find a better place to make your home than in the West or Southwest.

Low Round Trip Homeseekers

—OR—

One Way Settler's Rates

are still offered by the

Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis R'y.

(The Union Pacific Line)

Tickets on sale First and Third Tuesdays of each month up to and including April 21st, 1903.

ASK US FOR RATES

Go. L. GARRETT, T. P. A., or L. J. ERWIN, G. P. A., Louisville, Ky.

Civil Suit.

Mr. C. D. Chenault has been made defendant in the Fayette County Circuit Court in a suit to recover \$875, the plaintiff being Mrs. Anna D. Moore. In her petition the plaintiff alleges that on March 13, 1891, the defendant, in consideration of her purchase of fifty shares of stock at his instance in the Richmond Investment Company, of which the defendant was President and for which she paid the company \$1,750, executed and delivered to her a writing obligating himself to pay the plaintiff one-half of any loss she might sustain by reason of the purchase when the company was wound up and all the loss fully ascertained.

She alleges that her loss by reason of the investment amounts to \$1,750, hence her suit on the contract for half of it. The company is now insolvent.—Lexington Leader.

If the above report is true, he should pay the amount of her claim. Perhaps people will learn, after experience, that there are windmills abroad in the land. What next?

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Castoria

Titles of Nobility Dangerous to France.

The French are now apparently going to do what they had better have done immediately on the inauguration of their republic. They are going to abolish titles of nobility.

Though Democracy must wear plain clothes, it need not go naked. But titles of nobility in a republic are manifestly out of place. They are not only anomalous, but dangerous. In France they have been the perpetual ailment not only of aristocratic sentiment, but monarchial or imperialist conspiracy. Their abolition, therefore is a necessary measure of political equality, as well as of social equalization.

Queen & Crescent Route.

(Cincinnati Southern Railway)

Live. Lex. Northbound. Arr. Cin. 7:00 am. Q. & C. Special. 8:15 am 7:30 am. Blue Grass Vest. 10:15 am 7:30 pm. Local Express. 6:15 pm 7:30 pm. Florida & N. O. 7:30 pm

Live. Lex. Southbound. Live. Cin. 9:30 am. Local Express. 6:30 am 10:30 am. Florida & N. O. 8:30 am 6:45 pm. Blue Grass Vest. 4:00 am 10:25 pm. C. & C. Special. 8:05 pm

Trains marked (*) run daily; others daily except Sunday. Finest train service in the South. Vestibuled trains, free reclining chair cars and observation parlor cars, cafe dining cars and Pullman palace sleeping cars. W. O. MORGAN, Depot Ticket Agent. S. T. SWIFT, City Ticket Agent. W. C. RINEARSON, G. P. A., Cin.

Struggles of One Family.

Some years ago John Choate and family of ten children, who lived near Danville, located in Galveston Texas. Before he had been there many months his wife and eight of the children were drowned in the Galveston flood. At the time he lost all of his worldly goods except a pony and one mule. Mr. Choate then determined to return to his former home in Kentucky. Being without money he hitched the mule and horse to a spring wagon and with his four-year-old boy and eight-year-old daughter started overland to this State. Before they had gone very far the three travelers were attacked by a band of bushwhackers and the father was killed. The children were alone and without money in the most thinly settled portion of Arkansas. The boy was as determined as his father to return to his native home, and made the trip with his little sister, arriving in Danville recently.—Ex.

JOHN T. DORIS,
Wholesale and Retail Grocer
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Dean Lee and His Choir.

The services of Dean Lee and his choir late last night as they visited the different public and private institutions were very impressive. The choir was crowded into two covered wagons and like a flash they appeared as if out of the clouds in front of one of the places and sang a song or two and then disappeared as quickly as they came. As their sweet sounds of the sacred songs of "Peace on earth, good will toward men" rang out on the frosty night, the troubled souls of many who heard them were no doubt comforted and encouraged with those promises of a "peace which surpasseth all human understanding."—Lexington Democrat, Dec. 26.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back.

For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

To the consumptive he brings the strength and flesh he so much needs.

To all weak and sickly children he gives rich and strengthening food.

To thin and pale persons he gives new firm flesh and rich red blood.

Children who first saw the old man with the fish are now grown up and have children of their own.

He stands for Scott's Emulsion of pure cod liver oil—a delightful food and a natural tonic for children, for old folks and for all who need flesh and strength.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409-415 Pearl Street, New York. \$1.00 and \$1.00 all druggists.

Harvard, It is reported, has "dropped" the University of Virginia from its baseball schedule for 1903, for the reason that the Virginians object to playing with a team including negroes. On the Harvard team there is a negro of the name of Matthews who plays shortstop.

HAMS!

There is nothing better than an
Old Country Ham

for Christmas dinner. You can get them at EVANS'. He also has the Finest line of

Xmas Candies, Nuts, Fruits, Cakes, Fire Works, Etc.

C. T. EVANS.

City Grocery and Market.

L. A. STITH.....PROPRIETOR
C. G. GLOVER.....MANAGER.

BAUM STAND,
EAST MAIN STREET, MT. STERLING
'PHONE 83.

A Few Things We Handle:

New crop N. O. Molasses, Fish and Oysters that's fresh,
Mountain Sorghum, Celery, Cranberries,
Rabbits, Quail, Pickles, Kraut, Catsups,
Turkey, Ducks and Chicken Canned and
all dressed. Evaporated Fruits

Prize Winners.

First Prize of \$5 was won by Mrs. Effie Broughton, who held the lucky number—2928.
Second Prize, \$3, No. 1060—Unclaimed.
Third Prize, \$2, No. 628—Mrs. James Gibson.

Love and Affection.

It is the decision of a Missouri judge that "love and affection," when so expressed as the consideration in a deed, means exactly that. An aged woman deeded her son her house and lot, on the payment of \$1 and the giving of a promise of "love and affection." But the son did not treat her well, so she brought suit for the recovery of the property on that ground, and won. The judge said: "Old people are peculiarly sensitive. While going down the sunset side of life their shrunken arms reach with pitiful eagerness for a bestowal of caresses that mean they are loved and venerated. They have a right to expect this even when they have no property to bequeath in return, and much more so when they have bartered all they have with a favorite son for his gratitude and his love, which means more to them than anything else in the world."

Biggest Dog in Dead.

Nero, the property of Judge Wayne Bally, of Rutland, Vt., and said to have been the largest dog in the world, is dead at the age of ten years. It was a mastiff, half English and half German. The dog weighed 284 pounds and at the shoulder was 30 inches high. Its measurement just back of the forelegs was 35 inches and around the neck 35 inches. From the tip of the nose to the tip of the tail was just half an inch short of 6 feet.—Glens Falls (N. Y.) Cor. New York Sun.

Yes!

It's a pretty safe proposition to beware of the man who never advertises. If he's not progressive in his advertising he's pretty apt to be unprogressive in what he has to sell.—White's Sayings.

E. P. McMurry on Saturday was discharged from service at Insane Asylum at Lexington for incompetence; on Sunday while drunk he fell against a slot machine and killed himself.

Ten Thousand Destitute are Fed and Made Happy for Once.

At Gray's armory, Cleveland, O. Dec. 26, the poor of the city gathered 10,000 strong to partake of the charity of their more fortunate fellow citizens, whose contributions had been garnered in the kettles of the Salvation Army. In addition to the dinner, 600 well filled baskets were sent into the homes, where sickness prevented the occupants from attending dinner.

Germany is Protesting Against the Policy of This Country.

Strong representations are being made by Germany against the commercial policy pursued in the Philippines. The protest is particularly directed against the tax on hemp. Germany objects on the general ground that it is contrary to the "open door" and insists that the country should be given equal advantages with the United States and Spain.

No More Spiked Soda Water.

Iron. John Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, has ruled that druggists and others who sell soda water drinks, clear soda, or similar beverages to which distilled spirits, wine or any compounds thereof are added in any quantity, however small, are required to pay special tax for retail liquor dealers.

Government Pays \$210,064 Rent.

People generally think that the government owns all the buildings it uses in Washington, but that's where they make a mistake. According to a report to Congress the Government pays no less than \$210,064.91 rent a year in that city alone and that body is considering a bill for the construction of new buildings.

Never complain because you find obstacles in your path—find a way to surmount them.

Never use small advertisements when you can afford to use reasonably large ones.

LEE'S HOUSE.

First-class in all its appointments the traveling man's home. Three triple rooms on the first floor. Ta supplied with the best of everything. Come and see for yourself. WINCHESTER, KY.

For Rent.

Night elegant rooms suitable for keeping, one or two families to have for sale twenty acres of land at a bargain. Apply to H. CLAY MCKEE.



Quick and Powerful Heater,

as Steel Radiator, capped by Large, Heavy, Combustion Dome with Pipe Collar cast in one section, radiates quickly, giving greatest heat possible from least amount of fuel.

Steel Radiator

is flared at bottom and forced into cup-joint of solid curved Fire Pot, which rests in deep flanged groove of One-Piece Ash Pit. Bottom of Ash Pit is flush with Base Door. All joints are set with Asbestos Cement and bound with heavy rods on outside, making them absolutely air-tight. Very Heavy Draw Center Grate.

Powerful Floor Heater

as the deflector ring, between fire pot and radiator extends to outer casing, forcing the intense heat from lower section of stove downward to floor, where most desired. For sale by

Ed Mitchell,

The Hardwareman.

THE DRAUGHT'S BLACK DRAUGHT THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

Theodore's Black-Draught has saved doctors' bills for more than sixty years. For the common family ailments, such as constipation, indigestion, hard colds, bowel complaints, chills and fever, biliousness, headaches and other like complaints no other medicine is necessary. It invigorates and regulates the liver, assists digestion, stimulates action of the kidneys, purifies the blood, and purges the bowels of foul accumulations. It cures liver complaints, indigestion, sour stomach, dizziness, chills, rheumatic pains, sciatica, backache, kidney troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, biliousness, piles, hard colds and headaches. Every drug-gist has Theodore's Black-Draught in 25 cent packages and in manifold size for \$1.00. Never accept a substitute. Insist on having the original made by the Chattanooga Medicine Company.

I believe Theodore's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for four years I have kept them on foot and healthy with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Newark, La.

Carter County Health Officials Say Citizens will not Obey Quarantine Regulations.

Carter county's chief health officer, L. W. Hudgins, on Dec. 22, tendered his resignation. Later he and John Theobald, members of the County Board of Health, telegraphed their resignations to the State Board of Health. Smallpox is gaining a strong hold in this town and county, and they declare that prominent citizens disregard quarantine regulations.

For Sale.

T. K. Barnes offers his beautiful suburban home for sale privately. A rare opportunity is this for a fine investment. The house is a two story modern brick, spacious halls, well proportioned rooms, dry basements, gas and electric lights, water, bath rooms and ever needed convenience. Beautiful shade, drives, flower beds, rich gardens, small and large fruit orchards, good pasture, stables, carriage house. In short, this is one of the most desirable and complete pieces of property in the city. The plat contains nine acres and is located on Mayville, one of our most popular streets. 24-1f

Promotion.

Mr. T. H. Goodwin, who has been with the East Tennessee Telephone Co. here for about 16 months, has accepted a position with the same company in Paris, where he goes the first of January. Mr. Goodwin has always been prompt and attentive to business, hence his promotion. We wish him success in his new field.

On a Visit.

C. L. Boyd went to Oklahoma about 15 years ago and engaged in farming and stock raising. He has been prosperous, having raised a large family and saved up \$8,000. He went from Bath county and is at home for a few days.

Horses Wanted

Mr. Ward Lutes, of Lexington, Ky., will beat Lockridge & Fessler's Livery Stable on Saturday, January 3, wanting to buy a car load of fat horses for the Southern market.

The degrees of the Order of the Eastern Star were conferred in the hall of Beaver Lodge No. 505 at Frenchburg on the 27th inst by J. M. Oliver, of Mt. Sterling. About forty members were present.

CASTROL
The Best You Have Always Bought
Solely the
Signature of
Castrol

Wanted.

To rent a piano in good condition. Apply at this office.

15 Year Old Boy.

W. C. (Pomp) Kendall and wife are at home in West Liberty from their adopted home, Ardmore Indian Territory. Mrs. Kendall is in poor health but Pomp is hale and hearty, having done a fine business this year in groceries and grain amounting to \$60,000 cash. He is happy in his new home and as an evidence of his business worth, he has been made Councilman, from the Third Ward, chosen by the people. His son, Win. Kendall, is in an institute for the blind, has at the age of 15 years developed into a fine seamer and case student.

Ardmore has recently sold bonds realizing \$180,000 with which to pay for water works and a public school building. Every man works for his own town and by a one pull here is what they have from 15 years labor:

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D. J. Holland has rented 87 acres of the Thomas Feeler farm on the Mayville plke, 72 acres to be cultivated and 15 acres in grass.

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PERSONAL

Miss Julia Clark, is visiting in

Charlotte, N.C. is at home during

the holidays.

Miss Mae Fitzpatrick will spend

the holidays at Wilmore.

Mr. T. McDowd and wife are

at home for Christmas here.

Ed Graves, of Georgetown,

is in the city this week.

Mr. H. Johnson is the guest of

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, near town.

Mr. B. F. Thomson is able to be

at home and has resumed his practice.

George Carroll, of Covington,

attended the funeral of Mr. John Mc-

Donald.

Miss Hanly Ragan and daughter

of Louisville, returned home on

Monday.

Henry Jones and wife spent

the holidays with their daughter in

London.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clark spent

the holidays until Thursday with

children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brown, of

Richmond, were callers in our

city last week.

Miss Thos. Clarke, of Ewing,

is at home to visit W. A. H.

and her brother.

Mr. H. P. Reid and wife, of

Richmond, spent a few days last

week with her mother.

Mr. Alexander, of St. Louis,

after visiting his mother's family

here, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson

entertained a few friends at dinner

Saturday at their home on Levee

road.

Rev. F. D. Palmeter, wife and

children, of Owingville, spent several

days the past week with relatives

in this city.

W. G. Spencer, of Bothwell, who

resides near Salysville in the timber

business, spent the holidays at

home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose and family, of Flem-

ingham, spent a few days with W. A.

and family, returning on

Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubie Clarke spent a few

days last week in Lexington and on

return was accompanied by

children.

DEATHS

REARD—Died, Friday, Dec. 19
in Clark county, Isaac Reard,
aged sixty five.

WILSON—James Wilson, a prom-
inent Bath county farmer, was
thrown from his wagon in a run-
away and killed.

RATCLIFF—David Ratcliff, aged
sixty-six, died near Owingville,
Dec. 21st, after a long illness of
yellow jaundice.

Mrs. Sam Booth (daughter of
Sam Cassity) died at her home at
Little Rock, Bourbon county, Sat-
urday, Dec. 20, 1902.

HISLE—Died, at her home in
Clark county, Sunday, December
21st, Mrs. Lizzie, wife of Sam
Hisle, aged forty-five years.

MAKES—On Saturday, Dec. 27,
1902, about noon, Miss Nancy, oldest
daughter of Mrs. Miranda
Mackie, died at the home in this
city. She was born in July 1885,
hence was in her 18th year. For
many months she had been an in-
valid with consumption. She
was a member of the Christian

Church. The funeral service was
held at the Christian Church on
Monday at 1 o'clock by Rev. H. D.
Clark, and the burial was in Mac-
beth cemetery. Sad it is that one
so young should be called home,
but there is comfort in the thought
that after awhile she will be en-
dowed with life eternal.

PERRY—Mrs. Elizabeth McCor-
mick Perry, wife of T. N. Perry,
died at their home near Spencer,
in this county, on Friday night,
December 26, 1902. During the
sleets which fell on Sunday night,
December 14th, she fell and broke
her hip. This accident was at-
tended with great suffering until
her spirit returned to God. She
was the daughter of Morrison
McCormick and was born in this
county August 18, 1835. She is a
sister of George McCormick, of
Frenchburg, Ben. of Lexington,
Joc. L. of this city, and Mrs.
Mildred Walker, of this county. She
was married to Mr. Perry October
2, 1855. They have four children
living: Madeline Emma Duff and
Wm. Stokley and Ben F. and Tom
Perry, all of Spencer neighborhood.
For many years she was a member
of the Christian church, and was
an excellent woman, reflecting her
own life in the lives of her children.
The funeral services were conducted
by B. W. Trimble on Saturday at
9 o'clock at Spencer church and
the body was laid to rest in the
Cooms burying ground. Her kind-
ness, gentleness of spirit, wise
counsel to the distressed and er-
ring, and her devotion to right will
be a rich legacy to her loved ones.
Our sympathy attends those who
mourn her loss. As the writer spoke
words of comfort concerning the
rich rewards for those who sleep in
Christ, he remembered that on that
day eleven years ago he stood be-
side the grave of his own mother.

McDONALD—On Monday morning,
Dec. 22, '02, Mr. John McDonald, one
of the most highly respected citi-
zens of Montgomery county, died
from chronic heart trouble, aged six-
ty-three years. He was born in
Ireland and came to this country at
the age of sixteen years and by
economy and industry has accumu-
lated a nice estate. He was a far-
mer and breeder and developer of
rotting horses; Santa Claus and
other good ones were his produc-
tions. Last March, owing to feeble
health he left his home in the coun-
try and removed to this city. He
had been a consistent member of
the Catholic church all his life.
His funeral service will be con-
ducted by Rev. I. Wagnere in St.
Patrick's Catholic church this
morning at 10:00 o'clock and burial
will be in St. Thomas cemetery. He
was married in 1879 to Miss Eliza
Carroll, with whom he has three
children, James, Thomas H., John M.,
Belward J. and George P., and one
daughter, Miss Mary, survive him.
He also leaves two brothers, Charles

MARRIAGES

In Winchester at the Rees House
on Monday, Dec. 22, 1902, Mr. B. S.
Wilson, a prominent young at-
torney, of Morehead, and Miss
Hattie Caywood, of Ewing, Ky.,
were united in marriage. Rev. C.
J. Armstrong officiated. Z. T.
Young and G. B. Caywood, (the
bride's brother) of Morehead, ac-
companied the groom to Winches-
ter where the bride met them. Their
home will be at Morehead. Miss
Caywood is the niece of Mrs.
Amelia Young, of this city, whom
she has visited.

WEEDON-ANDERSON.
On the evening of December 28th,
at the home of her grandmother,
Mrs. Lou Ratcliff, this city, Rev.
George A. Joplin officiating, Mr.
Richard K. Weedon was married to
Miss Alice Anderson, daughter
of Mrs. Mrs. S. J. Ratcliff, of Bath
county. Mr. Weedon is a member
of the firm of M. A. Weedon & Co.,
wholesale and retail liquor dealers.
Mr. Weedon and wife left Satur-
day for a trip East and will be at
home West High street after Jan-
uary 1st.

GIBSON-BURKHARDT.
Ed. R. Gibson and Miss Ger-
trude Burkhardt, of Richmond,
were secretly married in New York
on Dec. 24, but the secret did not
keep.

HIERONYMUS-BORTON.
Wednesday, December 24th, at
the residence of Lee Congleton, in
Winchester, C. B. Hieronymus, of
Lee county, and Miss Katherine
Horton, of Wolfe county. Second
marriage of the groom.

HALE-MIER.
At the residence of the bride's
sister, Mrs. J. M. Lockman, of
this city, Tuesday, December 23rd,
A. R. Hale and Miss Minnie Mier,
both of this city.—Winchester
Democrat.

Heard Heard
Do you want to see us? Your
accounts are now ready and we ask
you to call at once and settle.
24-2t O. LATIGN & SON.

RELIGIOUS

Offeratory services will be held
Sunday morning at the M. E.
Church. The sacrament of the
Lord's Supper will be administered.
Subject of the evening sermon will
be: "A Revival a Necessity."

Evangelist Zachary, of the
Christian Church, will discuss do-
ctrinal differences with Rev. T. J.
Edwards, Baptist, at Perryopolis,
Pa., beginning Jan. 8th. Two
propositions are to be discussed.
Mr. Zachary affirms: The Holy
Scriptures teach that it is possible
for a child of God to apostatize
and be eternally lost. Mr. Ed-
wards denies. Then Mr. Zachary
will deny while Edwards affirms:
That regeneration through Christ
is obtained by faith only.

On Sunday at the Christian
Church there were three additions,
Jacob L. Hopkins and wife trans-
ferred their membership from
Morehead, and Wick Simpson who
was formerly of North Middletown
Church, stated through the pastor
here that he wished to lead a bet-
ter life and thus united with this
congregation.

News comes from Jackson Ten-
nessee that Dr. B. B. Bailey,
of Winchester, has accepted the
pastorate of the First Baptist church
of that city. This will be
sad news to Dr. Bailey's many
Kentucky friends.

Week of Prayer.

Joint services of the Mt. Sterling
churches will be held each evening
of next week as follows:

Baptist Church—Monday even-
ing, J. E. Wright,
Southern Presbyterian Church—
Tuesday evening, W. J. Bolin.
Assembly Presbyterian Church—
Wednesday evening, H. D. Clark.
Christian Church—Thursday
evening, J. E. Abbott.
Methodist Church—Friday even-
ing, G. A. Joplin.

These services begin at 7 o'clock
each evening and the public is cor-
dially invited to attend.

THE SICK

Lindsay, son of R. S. Stokley, is
very sick.

Dave Linden, of Wolfe county,
has typhoid fever.

Mr. William Berkley, who has
been quite sick for some time with
rheumatism very much improved.
Mr. Harrison Berkley's condition
is without improvement.

Miss Fisher Greene, who has been
sick for the past week, is improv-
ing.

BIRTHS

On December 26th, to Mr. and
Mrs. David Prewitt, of Clarke
county, a daughter—Julia Katha-
rine.

On Sunday, December 28, 1902,
to the wife of William Turley, a son.
J. F. Van Sant, Circuit Court
Clerk and Receiver of the Wolfe
Circuit Court, resigned both posi-
tions, and Judge Redwine filled the
vacancies by appointing I. R. Hal-
lon Circuit Clerk and C. C. Fuks,
Master Commissioner and Receiver.
Mr. Van Sant will shortly remove
with his family to Indian Territory,
where he will engage in the prac-
tice of law.

Special Notice.

All of our accounts are drawn off.
If you owe us please call and
settle without any delay. Your
account is past due. Do not wait
for us to look you up. 24-3t
GRUBBS, HAZELRIGG & CO.

Christmas, 1902.

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON.

GREETING OF

D. B. GARRISON.

Of all the sweet song birds, the sweetest to me,
The mockingbird singing, in his old gum tree,
His whole little body seems to thrill with delight,
As he fills with his melody all the night.
As he sings for a mate, a young bird, fancy free,
Listened entranced, for no song bird was she—
And his sweet notes came to her in rich loving trill,
And her heart beat in rhythm with ecstatic thrill,
And thus she too came to live in his tree—
Wooded by his song, came his young bride to be.
And from highest bough rang again and again,
The exulting lute notes, his wedding refrain.
Thus happily mated he sang out his best,
Thus happily cheered she builded their nest,
Thus in the gum tree four birds saw the light.
Thus all of it came from his songs in the night.
But alas! and alack! such a fate comes to all—
The little birds grew and the nest was too small;
Ere long found the young ones their own strength of wing
And the lordly young males began love songs to sing.
And so when it came in that warm, sunny clime
The sweetest of seasons, the loved Christmas time,
The old nest was empty—perhaps it was wrong—
But missing the birdlings there was no Christmas song.

II.

So too I wooed and won a fair young mate,
So too we builded, toiling early and late,
And young birdlings filled the nest with delight,
We built it for them, it was theirs by all right.
But they too must grow, and song birds will sing—
They too must find out their own strength of wing;
So the old nest is empty at sweet Christmas tide—
Sure there can be no Christmas where no children abide.

III.

Then the spirit of Christmas came so gently chiding,
Came with song, of the Christmas abiding;
Came with song of our youth, of kind loving mothers,
Of the merry old times with sisters and brothers.
"Nay," said the spirit, "sing not such a strain,
The young birds new nests will build them again,
A new childhood's prattle will cheer your old hearts,
And the old nest will ring with their sweet childish arts.
And even nature takes up the bright lay,
Saying, 'Christmas past shall return with the day,
The old childhood home shall re-echo with life,
With new birth the old past forever is life.'"

IV.

Then welcome the Christ day with fond recollection,
And learn from its coming our own resurrection;
Tho' empty the nest—tho' the tree's brown and bare,
Come birds in the springtime, flowers and fruit will be there.
All love is of God, and love is eternal,
All long as love is, Christmas ever were vernal;
Like the mockingbird sing—care not for the rod—
See God in the Christ child, and know love is God.

Killing at Lee City.

On Christmas day at Lee City in
Wolfe county, two boys (one named
Walters, about 19 years old) were
target shooting and drinking whis-
key. Sam Henry Wilson not know-
ing of the boys stepped out of his house
and shot at a tree. This evidently
attracted the attention of the
boys, for Walters raised his gun
took deliberate aim at Wilson and
fired at a range of 210 yards. The
ball entered Wilson's breast, re-
sulting in instant death. Mr.
Wilson was 49 years old. These
are the statements made to us.

Motor Sold.

The Bath county motor of No-
vember 18th, found by Buford Sta-
ton, and sold to W. H. Daugherty,
of Owingville, has been sold by
Mr. D. to Prof. Harvey Ward, a
Chicago scientist. The statement
made is that "a fancy price was
paid."

For Rent.

Several cottages with stable, lot
and garden.
Building suited for small store,
restaurant and dwelling, East Main
St.

Flat of nine rooms on Willow St.
Office on North Mayaville St.
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Broker.

Grubbs, Hazelrigg & Co. will sell
you an elegant tailor-made skirt at
cost—nothing shoddy—first class
in every particular. 24-2t

E. W. Clifford, a business man
of Cynthiana, Ky., dropped dead
of heart disease.

Sterling Dancing Club gave an
impromptu hop Tuesday evening.

Fire at Cynthiana.

At Cynthiana, Ky, a fire was
caused on Sunday by the explosion
of chemicals in the Cynthiana
Steam Laundry. The explosion
blew out the whole front of the
laundry. The fire soon spread to
the Cynthiana Carriage Company's
building and the City Hall. All
three were destroyed. The loss of
the laundry was about \$5,000, with
about \$3,000 insurance. The loss to
the Cynthiana Carriage Com-
pany is about \$6,000, covered by
insurance.

For Rent.

In the northwest corner of Locust
and Mayville Streets, is one of the
most desirable business houses in
the city. Counting the basement
it is a four-story building and ac-
cessible by a stairway and eleva-
tor. This is the most desirable lo-
cation in the city for a wholesale
business. Rent reasonable and can
be secured for a term of years.
For further particulars call on or
write.
24-1f T. K. BARNES & SONS.

Bourbon's Representative.
A. S. Thompson, present repre-
sentative of Bourbon county in the
Kentucky Legislature, has an-
nounced for re-election.

Loer—Between town and Judy
on Monday night, December 22, a
green and black new rug. Return
to this office or Chas. Reiss.

For Rent.

Rooms, Centrally located, at half
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28-4t R. A. MITCHELL.

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